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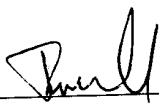
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Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office dated July 20, 2001, requesting an executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.163) and Power of Attorney and compliance as required by 37 CFR 1.821. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified patent application. Also, being transmitted herewith is a Sequence Listing in computer readable form, paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and a Statement under 37 CFR §1.821-1.825.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to applicant's Deposit Account No 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

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